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Sir:

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Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

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It is respectfully requested that this information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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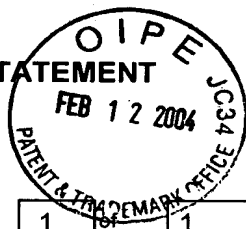
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